

This Week

Wednesday 1st May 2024
10 am – Holy Communion



Our Prayers are asked for:

The World

For the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice & truth. We pray for peace & the laying down of weapons in Ukraine. We pray for restraint on all sides in the violence in Israel, Gaza & Yemen.

The Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Area Dean Daniel, Revd Paul and visiting clergy. All those who work in the background to provide a welcoming Church here at St John's.

The Community of the Parish

Staff & Pupils at Hey with Zion Primary School, Springhead Primary & Junior School. The staff & residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home.
The street of our Parish – the residents of Taylor Green Way.

The Sick

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Terence Davies,
Baby Jonah Wolfenden, Richard Makinson,
Geoff & Hazel Gee, Samantha Lewis-Badgett, Alma and any one close to our own hearts.

The Recently Departed

Martin Watson

The Anniversary of Death

Sally Roebuck, Mary Styles.

What do I do at Communion?

If you receive Holy Communion at any Christian Church, you are welcome to receive it here. Otherwise please come forward with everyone else to receive God's blessing, keeping your head bowed. If you are unable to come forward, please speak to a warden to arrange for Communion to be brought to you.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee/tea and biscuits after the 9.30 service in the Church Hall.

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am. - Holy Communion
9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	349	Immortal, invisible..
First Reading		Baruch 3.9 – 15, 32 – 4.4
Second Reading		Acts 8.26 - end
Gradual	798	We have a gospel to proclaim
Gospel Reading		John 15.1 - 8
Offertory	32	Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven..
Communion	83	Bread of heaven..
Communion	492	Love is his word, love is his way
Final	623	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened us to the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Please take this pew sheet home to guide you in your bible study, aid your prayers and remind you of forthcoming events.*

## **Notices**

### **Annual Parochial Meeting**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

This will take place today at 11am after the 9.30am service.

### **Pastoral Care**

If you know of anyone who is sick or unwell and would like a telephone call or visit or would like a name adding to the pray list, please contact Freda Davies 07901806748 or Ann Knowles 07751567645.

### **Food Bank Donations**

We have reinstated the box at the back of the Church for donations to the St Barnabas food bank. Please remember those in need when you are shopping and purchase an additional item which can be placed in the box.

### **Sunday School**

A list of when the Sunday School is operating is at the back of the Church.

### **Candle Recycling**

We have agreed to trial the recycling of candles. Place any candles into the box at the rear of the Church. It doesn't matter if they are in a glass container etc., the wax will be removed and the container recycled.

### **Book Exchange**

We have a collection of books at the rear of the Church. You are welcome to bring your books you have read and exchange them for another. There is also a box for any cash donations.

### **Batteries & Printer Cartridges Recycling**

Used batteries & printer cartridges can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Church for recycling.

### **Fire Safety**

Leave the Church by the nearest exit.

Front right of the Church.

Back of the Church through main door or through the Church Hall.

## **Finances**

### **The Day-by-Day Scheme**

You can choose a date, for example in memory of a dear one, a birthday or wedding anniversary, or any day that has a special meaning to you, when you would like to give thanks by sponsoring the Church upkeep. We record that date and show it on the Pew Sheet and include it in the prayers of intercession. For further details, speak with Veronica Royle – 0755 2225220

### **Weekly envelopes**

If you would like to start donating by envelope each week, there are spare sets of envelopes available at the back of Church. Just take a set and fill in your name and contact phone number and add your name to the corresponding sheet.

### **Gift Aid**

Gift Aid is an arrangement that allows the Church to reclaim tax on donations made by a UK taxpayer. This means that every donation to St John's will be worth 25% more at no extra cost to the giver. If you would like to discuss or take forward gift aid, please contact our gift aid officer Stewart Morrish - 079 485 46097/email: [giftaid.stjohns@gmail.com](mailto:giftaid.stjohns@gmail.com)

### **Standing Orders/Gifts**

No cash and want to donate to Church? We now have a contactless donation device at the back of Church.

If you wish to set up a standing order or wishing to make a gift to the Church, are banking details are:

Hey, St John, the Baptist Church  
Virgin Bank  
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“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” – *Romans 8:28, KJV*